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TAGS: SHUM, SOPN, PINT, ES
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SALVADORAN FEMININE LEADERS

REF: STATE 277877

1. FIVE LEADERS OF THE FRENTE FEMENINO SALVADORENO THIS WEEK CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS THEIR RECENT EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.
2. AS DEPT. KNOWS, THIS GROUP HAD WRITTEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN ASKING HIM WHETHER MEASURES BY GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR TO DEFEND ITS PEOPLE AND PUBLIC ORDER AGAINST GUERRILLA TERRORISM WOULD BRING USG SANCTIONS ON GROUNDS OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. LETTER WAS PROMINENTLY AND REPEATEDLY PUBLISHED AS FULL-PAGE INSERTION IN LOCAL PRESS.
3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S REPLY OF NOVEMBER 19 WAS GIVEN EQUAL PROMINENCE AND LED TO FEMINITE LEADERS' REQUEST FOR APPOINTEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR.
4. GENERAL TENOR OF MEETING WAS EXPRESSION BY VISITORS OF APPRECIATION AND PLEASURE FOR ASSISTANT

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SECRETARY'S RESPONSE. WHEN I NOTED THAT THEY HAD UNDERLINED TWO PASSAGES (PUBLICLY TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH UNDERLINING), THEY RESPONDED THAT THESE WERE THE PASSAGES OF GREATEST INTEREST TO THEM AND TO THE SALVADORAN PUBLIC SINCE THEY CLEARLY ACKNOWLEDGED GOES RIGHT TO TAKE DEFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST TERRORIST PRO-

VOCATION. I THEN STRESSED THAT THIS REFERRED ONLY TO
LEAGAL MEASURES AND PROCEDURES BY A GOVERNMENT AGAINST
ILLEGAL ACTS AND SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE INTERPRETED
OR IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CONSTITUTE LICENSE
TO INTERFERE WITH LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS TO
EXERCISE FREE SPEECH, EXPRESSION OF DISSENT, AND
LAWFUL UNARMED PUBLIC ASSEMBLY. ALL FIVE VISITORS
AGREED.

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